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**CONTAINING GAS** 

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. This reply is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Kindly enter the following amendment.